

MARVEL

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THE NEW AVENGERS



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MM...



AGH!
CRAP..



OH,
GREAT.

WELL,
MISTER BARTON...
THE LESSON
YOU'VE LEARNED
TODAY IS...



...BE CAREFUL
WHO YOU GO OUT
OF YOUR WAY TO
SLAM IN THE
MEDIA...

OH, AND...
AND BE
CAREFUL WHO
YOU GO AND TRY TO
MURDER IN COLD
BLOOD...

THE DARK AVENGERS

SPIDER-MAN

IRON PATRIOT

ARES

BECAUSE
YOU NEVER
KNOW WHO THE
LAST PEOPLE TO
SEE YOU ALIVE
WILL BE.

WOLVERINE

SENTRY

MS. MARVEL

HAWKEYE



And there came a day, a day unlike any other, when Earth's Mightiest Heroes found themselves united against a common threat! On that day, the Avengers were born, to fight the foes no single super hero could withstand!

THE NEW AVENGERS

The Avengers are on the run! Until they can be sure who's on their side, Spider-Man, Captain America, Luke Cage, Ronin, Mockingbird, Spider-Woman and Ms. Marvel are using Captain America's hideout in Brooklyn as a safe house. Collectively they try to keep the values of the Avengers name alive even though they're living on the wrong side of the law.

Norman Osborn is the new political and media darling and director of H.A.M.M.E.R., the national peacekeeping task force, which includes his own team of Avengers.

Clint Barton aka Hawkeye aka Ronin went to the media and outed Norman as the twisted Green Goblin. When that didn't work, he abandoned his team and went to kill Norman himself. He failed.



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HEY,
NORMAN.

HOW'S
THE HAIR?

TELL
YOU WHAT,
BARTON.

SAY
YOU'RE SORRY
AND WE'LL LET
YOU GO.

OKAY,
THAT'S
FUNNY.

I
THOUGHT
SO.



ALRIGHTY, WHERE DO
YOU WANT ME TO START
THE HURTING?

NO, NO, HAWKEYE.
THIS IS BETWEEN ME
AND HIM. YOU GET
TO WATCH.

JUST HAVING
YOU HERE IN HIS
OLD COSTUME IS
ENOUGH TORTURE
FOR NOW.

BUT--

FOR
YOU, MAYBE.
I NEED MORE
TACTILE--

SETTLE.



WHAT'S
ON YOUR MIND,
NORMAN?

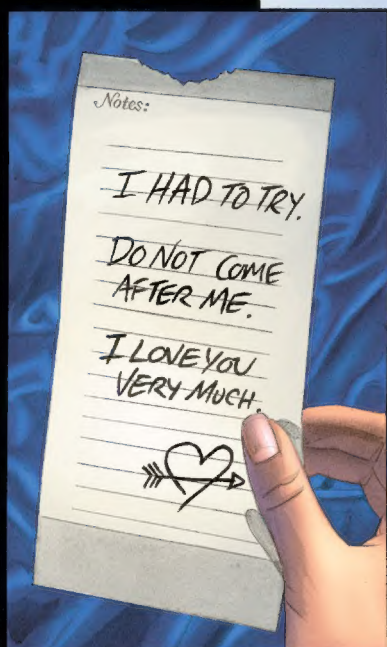
WHERE ARE
THE AVENGERS
HIDING?

YOU TELL
ME NOW AND
I'LL SPARE YOUR
EX-WIFE.



MOCKINGBIRD

AVENGERS HIDEOUT.







MS. MARVEL

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SPIDER-WOMAN

CLINT WENT AND DID IT. HE WENT AND DID IT.

DID WHAT?



WENT TO KILL NORMAN OSBORN.



IDIOT.



WHAT DID YOU DO?



WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?

WHERE AM I?
IS THIS A HELICARRIER?

HE WILL NEVER TELL YOU.

WE'LL SEE.



THE "GOD OF WAR" IS RIGHT, GREEN GOBLIN.

(YOU DON'T MIND IF I CALL YOU BY YOUR REAL NAME, DO YOU?)

I'M NOT GOING TO BE INTIMIDATED.

I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY YOUR GAME.

ON ANY LEVEL.

SO GO AHEAD. DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO?



WHERE ARE THE AVENGERS HIDING?



HOW DO YOU EVEN GET YOUR HAIR TO DO THAT?

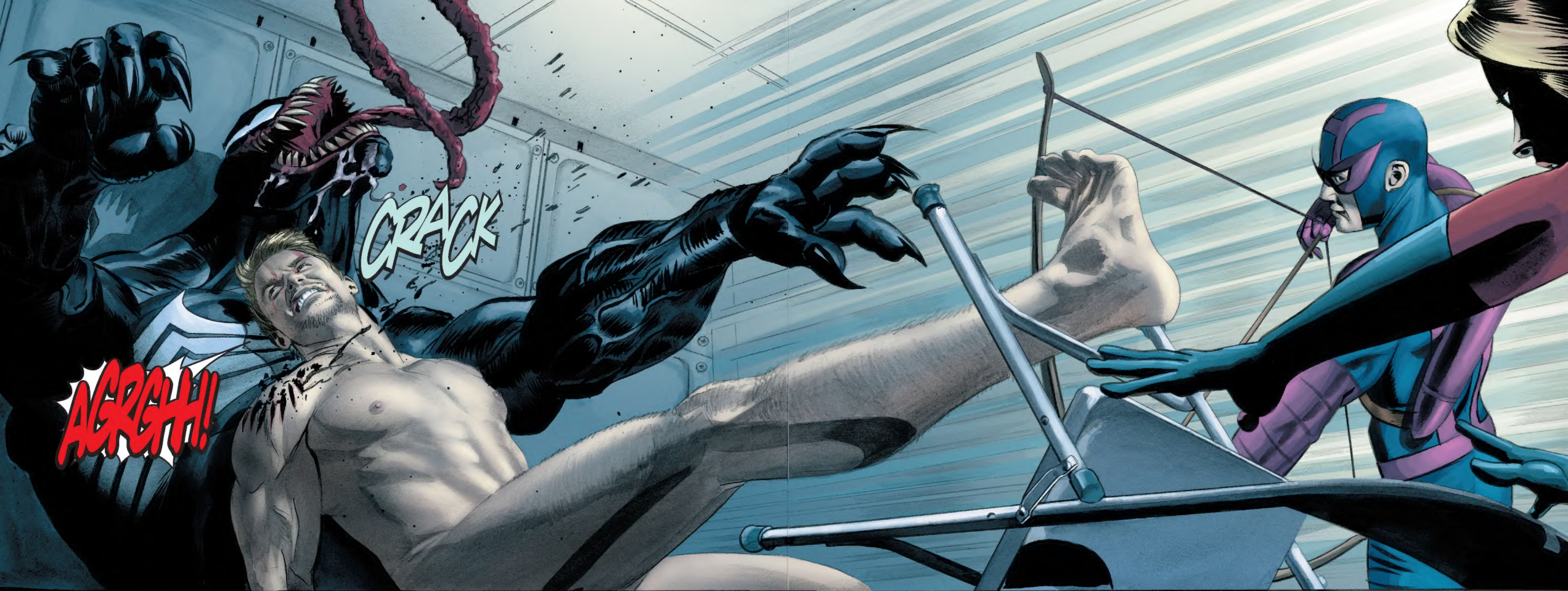


MAC.

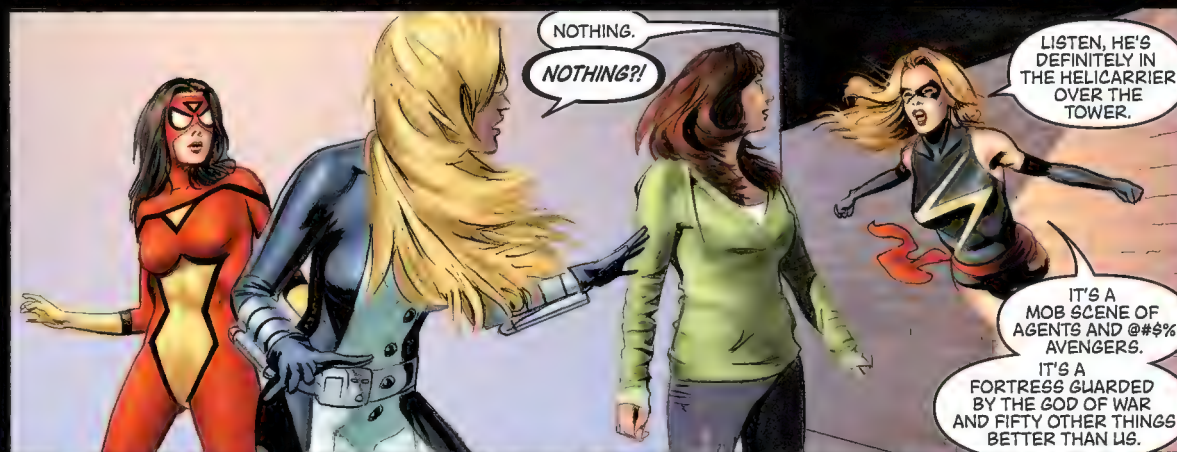
JUST A NIBBLE.



AAGGH!!









MOM,
CAN YOU
WATCH THE
BABY?

I KNOW.
NO.

EVERYTHING
IS FINE.

CAN YOU?
GOOD.



MAKE IT
FOUR.



NO.
REALLY?

YEAH.

SINCE
WHEN?

IT'S TIME.
NO.
YOU STAY
WITH YOUR
BABY.

HEY, YOU
HELPED SAVE
MY HUSBAND.
I'LL HELP YOU
SAVE YOURS.

BOBBI.



BOBBI.
I DON'T KNOW
HOW TO SAY THIS
SO I'LL JUST
SAY IT...

THEY
DON'T PLAY
BY OUR
RULES.

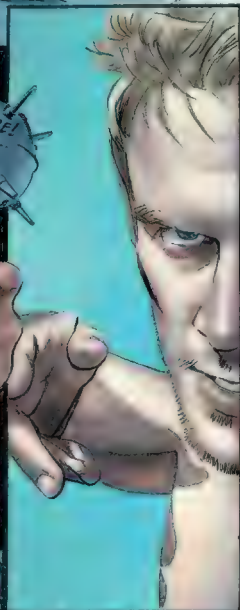
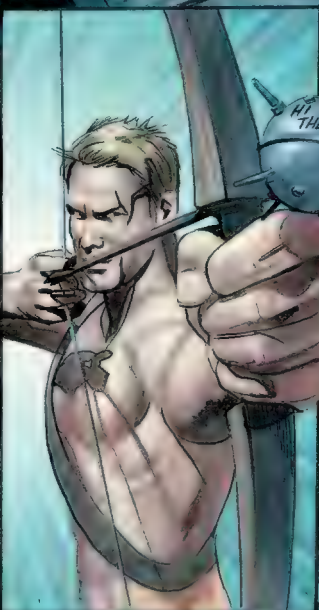
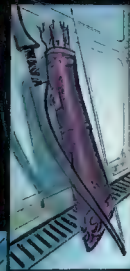
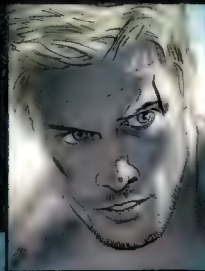
IF THEY
CAUGHT HIM,
THEY KILLED
HIM.

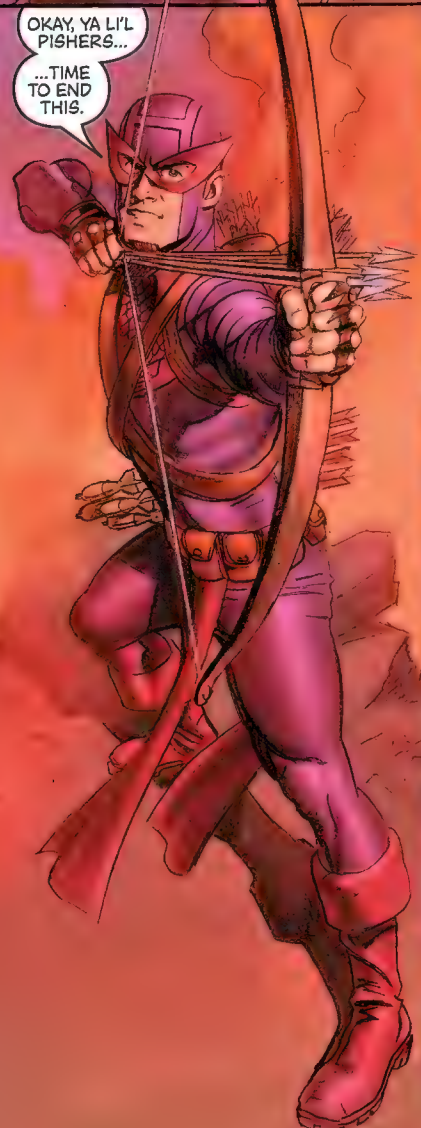


NO...
THEY
DIDN'T.

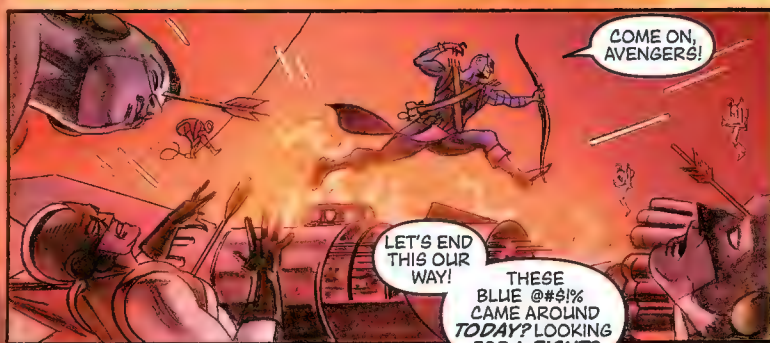
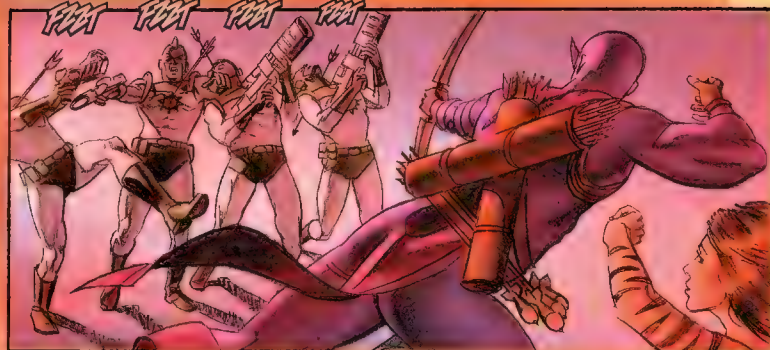
THERE'S
MUCH MORE
THEY CAN
DO.



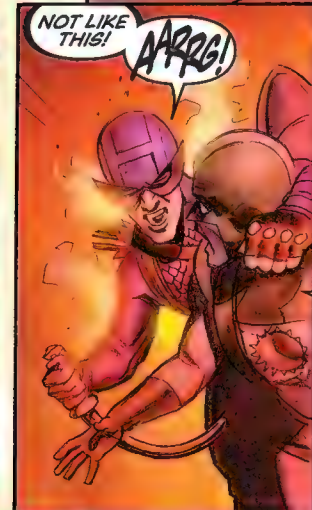
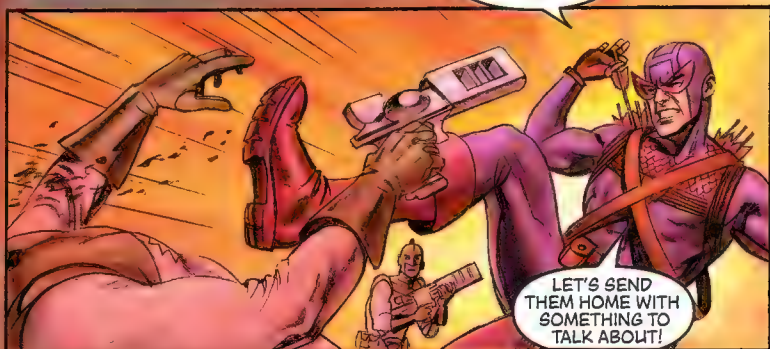




OKAY, YA LI'L PISHERS...
...TIME TO END THIS.



LET'S END THIS OUR WAY!
THESE BLUE @#%!% CAME AROUND TODAY? LOOKING FOR A FIGHT?



LIKE THIS!
RAARRG!



AARGG!

YAAGGH!!

AAIIIEEE!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?
YOU'RE
WASTING MY
TIME.



AGGGH!



JUST GET ME THE INTEL, FLUMM.

MENTALLO.

WHATEVER.

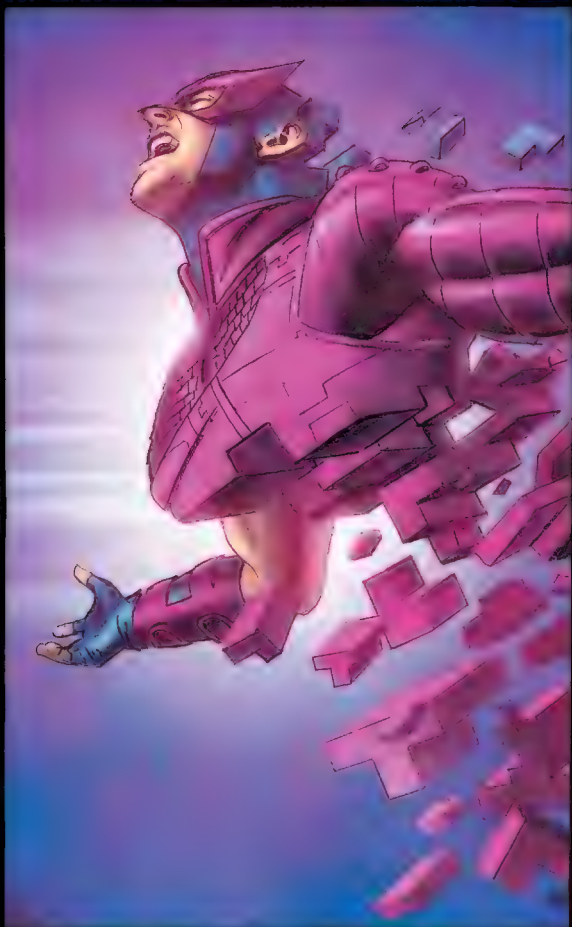
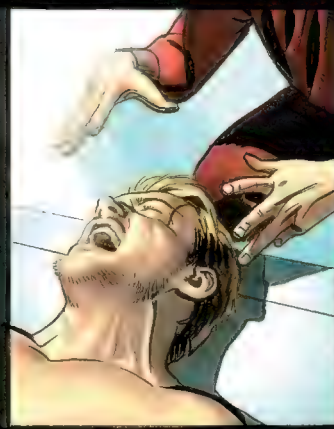
MISTER OSBORN. THE MIND IS A COMPLICATED, GORGEOUS LANDSCAPE. AND THIS MAN-- THIS MAN HAS BEEN TRAINED BY CAPTAIN AMERICA. BY NICK FURY. HE KNOWS HOW TO FIGHT OFF A MENTAL INTRUSION.



YOU'RE WASTING MY TIME.



I NEED TO STRIP AWAY HIS RESOLVE. I NEED TO WEAKEN HIM... MENTALLY.



AND THE BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS TO MAKE HIM RELIVE ALL THE NIGHTMARES OF HIS LIFE.

EVERY
HURT.

EVERY
EMBARRASSMENT...

EVERY
MISSED
OPPORTUNITY.
EVERY
FAILURE.

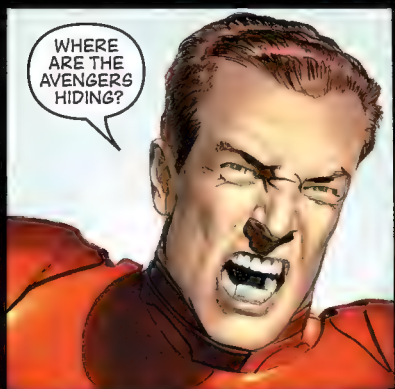
THE LITTLE
ONES, THE BIG
ONES, THE ONES
NO ONE KNOWS
ABOUT...

YOU
WANTED HIM
TO SUFFER.

DON'T YOU
WORRY.

HE *IS*
SUFFERING.







BROOKLYN.

WHAT DOES THE ARMOR SAY, NORMY?

NOTHING. IT SCANS CLEAN.



NO, THE BUILDING IS CLOAKED. AS IN I CAN'T SCAN IT.

THERE'S NO ONE THERE?

IT MEANS THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY IN THERE.

EXACTLY. OLD-SCHOOL FURY STUFF.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE US DO?

WELL, YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS ASKING FOR PERMISSION TO LET LOOSE.

ON MY WORD. HAVE AT IT.

THERE'S A BABY IN THERE. LUKE CAGE'S BABY...



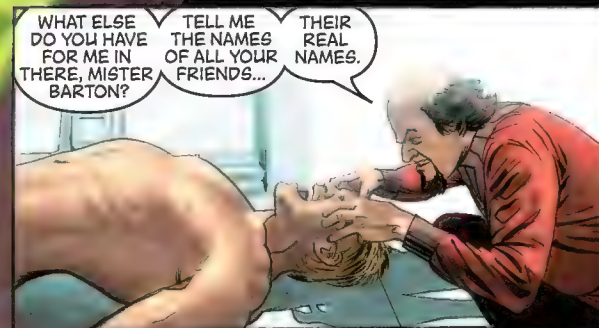
AND I'M NOT THE ONE THAT PUT IT IN HARM'S WAY.

BOB, RIP THE NORTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING OFF





H.A.M.M.E.R. HELICARRIER.



WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE FOR ME IN THERE, MISTER BARTON?

TELL ME THE NAMES OF ALL YOUR FRIENDS...

THEIR REAL NAMES.

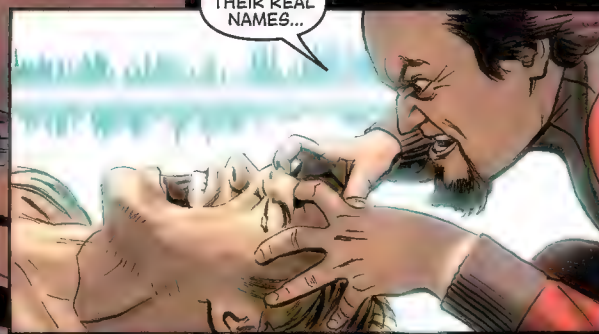


WHERE IS CLINT BARTON?!

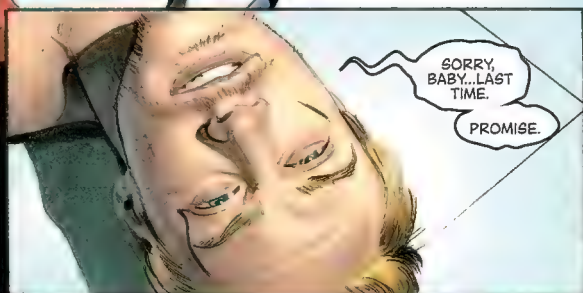


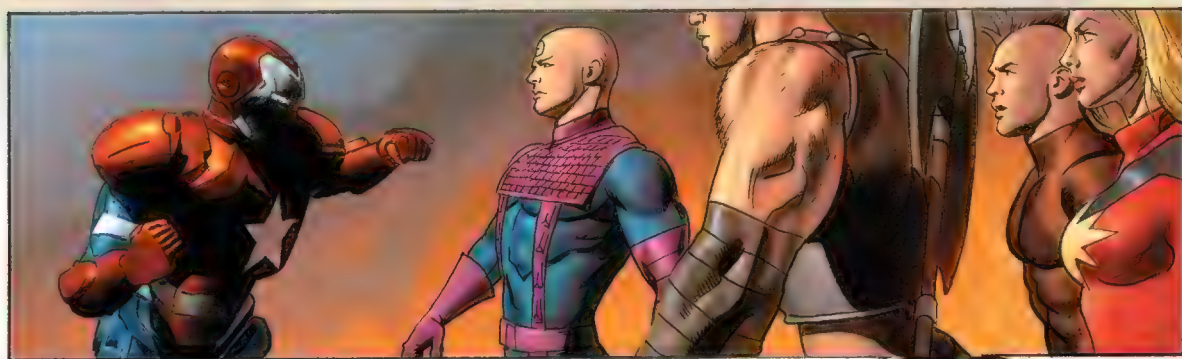
RONIN!

WHERE IS MY HUSBAND?!



TELL ME THEIR REAL NAMES...









OKAY,
WHAT WAS
THAT?!



SPIDER-MAN.
GOOD.
YOU
REMEMBERED
PLAN B.

I REMEMBERED
THINKING WE WERE
SAFE IN YOUR *OTHER*
SECRET HIDEOUT AND WE
WOULDN'T NEED ANOTHER
ONE A BLOCK AND
A HALF AWAY.

AND YET...
*HERE WE
ARE.*

HOW BAD
WAS IT OVER
THERE?

IT WASN'T
TOO BAD...
FOR GERMANY
1945.



GUYS...I'M
SORRY.

AND...
AND I'LL
NEVER DO
IT AGAIN.



BECAUSE...

IT
WAS SELFISH,
STUPID, ILL-
CONCEIVED...

AND...

I GET IT.
I WON'T DO
IT AGAIN.



YOU WERE
RIGHT, PETER...
I LOST IT.

I'M NOT USED TO
BEING PUSHED THIS
HARD. I'M NOT.

I CAN'T STAND OSBORN.
I CAN'T STAND THAT THE
WORLD IS GOING TO HELL
AND NO ONE SEEMS
TO CARE.

YOU WERE RIGHT AND
I WAS WRONG.

BUT LISTEN TO ME
HERE, PLEASE...



YOU GOTTA KNOW
I WOULD NEVER DO
ANYTHING TO PUT YOU,
ANY OF YOU, YOUR BABY,
I WOULD NEVER
PUT YOU IN
HARM'S WAY.
I WOULD
NEVER DO ANYTHING
TO PUT YOU IN THIS
POSITION.

I'M
SORRY.



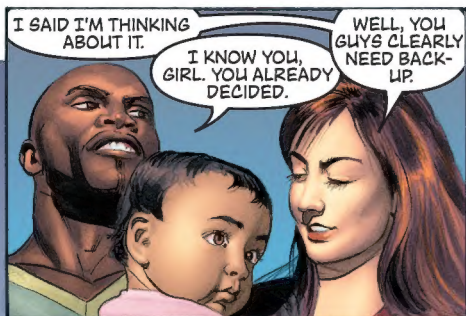
AND WHAT'S
ALL THIS?

HEY, POST-BABY AND
I STILL SQUEEZED INTO
THE DAMN THING.

IS THIS
THE WAY
IT'S GOING
TO BE?

THINKING
ABOUT IT.

WELL, THIS IS A
NEW THING
THEN.



I SAID I'M THINKING
ABOUT IT.

I KNOW YOU,
GIRL. YOU ALREADY
DECIDED.

WELL, YOU
GUYS CLEARLY
NEED BACK-
UP.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT
CAME TO
THIS.

STEVE
ROGERS IS
GOING TO
KILL ME.

WELL, I'M NOT
THRILLED...



BUT FOR
NOW I'M JUST
HAPPY YOU'RE
ALL OKAY.

YOU'RE RIGHT,
HAWKEYE, THE
WORLD *HAS* GONE
TO HELL.



BUT
THANK GOD
THE AVENGERS
ARE HERE TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

AND WE
ARE.

YOU
READY?

CONTINUED IN:
SIEGE